

**SPECIAL DISTRICTS**  
**2008 GENERAL ELECTION INFORMATION**

**Call of Election**

The Elections Office will mail Call of Election information to each special district by May 5, 2008. The special district has until 5:00 p.m. on July 7, 2008 to return their Call of Election to the Elections Office.

The information that will be sent to each special district includes the following:

- A Call of Election form for the November 4, 2008 General Election. This form needs to be filled out completely so the Elections Office knows how many candidates are up for election and if the special district will have any questions on the ballot. (Note: All special districts should have board member positions up at the November 4, 2008 General Election.)
- A postage-paid envelope to use to return the Call of Election form..

**Candidate packets**

The Elections Office will send candidate filing packets to each special district after we receive the Call of Election form. We will send the district a candidate packet for every position up for election and one additional packet. For example: If a district has 3 seats up for election, we will send you 4 candidate packets. Additional candidate packets are available by calling the Elections Office at 928-779-6589.

The candidate packets will include the following information:

- Filing instructions;
- \$500 Threshold Exemption Statement or Political Action Committee Statement;
- Sample petition form;
- Number of signature required for the nominating petitions;
- Candidate handbook and;
- Other forms necessary for filing.

The candidate filing period for Non-Partisan Candidates running at the November 4, 2008 General Election is:

- The first day to file July 7, 2008
- The last day to file August 8, 2008 at 5:00 p.m.

**Cancellation of Election**

If the number of persons who file nominating petitions for board members of a Special District is less than or equal to the number of positions up for election, the Elections Office will recommend to the county board of supervisors that they cancel the election for those positions and appoint the person(s) who filed the nominating petition(s) to fill the positions(s). If no person has filed a nominating petition, the position is deemed vacant and shall be filled as otherwise provided by law.